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'TIME OF LIVES' IS PROMISED AT BIG CIVIC MEET

Hilo Committee Chooses Dates Late in September; County Fair to Be Feature

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILO, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the committee which has charge of the fifth civic convention which is to be held in Hilo this year it was decided on Tuesday last to have the big annual meeting on September 21, 22, 23 and 24. The convention will open on Thursday, September 21, and will be continued during the following days and some of the evenings. This decision was come to after a communication from Dr. Elliot, chairman of the County Fair committee, had been read at the meeting.

The County Fair committee's suggestion was that the annual exhibition be opened on Friday, September 22, and be kept open until Saturday midnight. The committee felt that, for the general good of the community, it would be better to postpone the fair from the month of June, as originally agreed upon, until the September date, when the civic convention would be in session.

William McKay, president of the Hilo Board of Trade, presided at the meeting held on Tuesday afternoon and there were present also, H. V. Patten, E. F. Nichols and R. W. Filler.

There was some discussion regarding the proposition of financing the convention and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that quite a large sum of money would be required for the purpose.

As regards the date for the convention there was no debate. All the members of the committee agreed that the big meeting of island delegates should be held at the same time as the county fair for then the visitors could be shown some of the resources of this island. It was also felt that the month of September probably would be far better as regards weather than any other month.

There was some discussion as to how the visiting delegates will be entertained while on this island and, although nothing definite was said or done, it was plainly shown that the visitors will have the time of their lives while here. Excursions by rail and automobiles will be in order if the plans go through all right, but the details of the whole proposition will be left to the full committee, which will be appointed next week by President McKay of the Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the county fair committee, which was held on Thursday of last week, the following committee to have full charge of the arrangements in connection with the fair was appointed: Dr. H. B. Elliot, chairman; David M. H. Forbes, E. S. Bowman, P. F. Jernigan, E. G. Allen, secretary; Harry Hapal, Brother Mathias, J. B. Thompson and Samuel Kauhane. The last named, however, decided that he would be too busy with county matters to be able to take an active part in the fair preparations. Another committeeman will be appointed to take Kauhane's place and the name of the selected man will be announced this week some time.

There will be a meeting of the county fair committee early next month and sub-committees which will have charge of the various sections of exhibits will then be selected. Men who made good last year will get the preference and they will be depended on to make the fair as great if not a greater success than that of 1915.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD CONVENTION HERE ON APRIL 3

Meeting yesterday afternoon at headquarters to discuss matters of interest to the party, the executive committee of the Republican central committee decided to recommend April 3 as the date for holding the territorial convention, and to suggest that the delegates meet in Honolulu.

It will be suggested that the precinct clubs of the territory meet on March 17 to nominate delegates to the convention, and it is proposed to hold the primary election on March 25. One hundred and eighty delegates will be chosen for the convention. The central committee will meet at headquarters at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening, at which time the schedule of the number of delegates to be elected in each precinct will be presented.

LOWER GAS RATE FOR KAIMUKI CONSUMERS

A policy which applies directly to small patrons, and especially to the residents of Kaimuki, has been adopted by the Honolulu Gas Company whereby a lower gas rate will be afforded them. Beginning yesterday the minimum rate will be \$1 a month for consumers residing beyond the two and one-half mile limit from the post-office, thus cutting the former minimum rate in half.

Sir Frederic T. Barker, chief justice of New Brunswick, N. B., died at his home at St. John. He was 77 years of age.

Herbert Jones, King George's leading jockey, has deserted the saddle for the trenches.

Lumber mills on the Columbia river and Puget Sound were invited to bid on 200,000,000 feet of fir for immediate delivery to the French government.

WAILUKU UNION CHURCH GROWS DURING YEAR

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WAILUKU, Jan. 31.—At the Wailuku Union Church last evening the annual meeting of the organization was held. The usual hour of worship was given up to reports and election. Clerk W. A. McKay read the minutes of the last meeting. W. Leslie West, treasurer, gave the annual financial statement. Miss Aloha E. Whistler read the report of the Women's Aid Society of the church. Rev. Rowland B. Dodge read reports from the Sunday school and concerning the work of the church during the past year. It was voted to incorporate all the reports of the year in the minute book.

The minister showed a net gain in the membership of the church during the last 12 months and announced that on September 6 this year the church would have had 10 years of existence since the reorganization which took place during the second year of his pastorate.

H. B. Penhallow, D. H. Case, W. F. Crockett, W. A. McKay and O. J. Whitehead were elected trustees for the new year. W. Leslie West, treasurer; Leslie R. Mathews, deacon for one year; M. C. Ayers, deacon for two years; Mrs. John Rivers, deaconess for two years; R. K. Purdy and John Rivers, ushers.

BORN.

HALEY—In this city, January 26, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haley, of Alewa Heights, a son—Raymond Robbin.

GONSALVES—In Hakalau, Hilo, Hawaii, January 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonsalves, a daughter, **GLIDEWELL**—At the Department Hospital, Fort Shafter, this city, January 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glidewell, of Fort Shafter, a son—Howard William.

BAYA—In this city, January 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Baptista Baya, of Kapahulu and Waiwale roads, a daughter—Dominga.

WYLLIE—In Papakou, Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 31, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wyllie, a daughter.

PAEA—In this city, Jan. 31, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paia of Paea road, a son.

HU—In this city, Jan. 31, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Hu San of Beretania street a daughter.

AMUNDSEN—In this city, Jan. 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Amundsen, of 433 Kalia road, a daughter.

KEOMALU—In this city, Jan. 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. George Keomalu of North King street, a son.

PHILLIPS—In this city, Jan. 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips of 1123 Richard lane, Kalia, a daughter.

SALADO—At sea, aboard the S. S. Mauna Loa, Jan. 27, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Salado of Kona, Hawaii, a son, William David Mauna Loa.

AI—In this city, Jan. 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. A. of 1028 South Beretania street, a daughter.

CHANG—In this city, Jan. 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Chang Sou of North King street, a son.

CHANG—In this city, Dec. 29, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Chang Lau Wo of Kukui street, a daughter, Mew Chin.

JOHANSON—In this city, January 24, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johanson of 734 Mokuauia road, Kalia, a daughter, Clara Pearl K.

MATSUMOTO—In this city, Jan. 26, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kumataro Matsumoto of Tantalus, a son.

MARRIED.

NELSON-FETTER—In this city, January 29, 1916, Henry Nelson and Miss Alida Fetter, Rev. Leon L. Loobourou, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Witnesses—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson.

SLATE-KEPLER—In this city, January 22, 1916, Raymond Nelson Slate and Miss Auber Isabel Kepler, Rev. Canon William Ault, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, officiating. Witnesses—H. D. Spillman and Marghurta A. Heuridan.

DATO-MANEZES—In Hilo, Hawaii, January 24, 1916, Santiago Dato and Miss Antonia Manezes, Rev. Father James Bessel, curate of the Catholic church of St. Joseph, Hilo, officiating. Witnesses—Felice Uico* and Juliana Encolias.

DIED.

ROBINSON—In this city, January 28, 1916, Mrs. Maggie Robinson, of Asylum road, near School street, widow, a native of California, 68 years old.

NAKALUA—In the Queen's Hospital, this city, January 28, 1916, John Nakalua, of Kuakini road, married, laborer, a native of Hawaii, 43 years old.

ULAU—In this city, January 28, 1916, Mrs. Opete Ulaui, of 1938 Liliha street, widow, a native of Wailalee, Oahu, 72 years old.

CARVALHO—In Papakou, Hilo, Hawaii, January 21, 1916, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Carvalho, one year and one month old.

JARDIM—In Hilo, Hawaii, January 21, 1916, Manuel de Souza Jardim, of Hamakua, widower, farmer, a native of the island of Madeira, Portugal, 67 years old.

YAMAGUCHI—In this city, January 29, 1916, Mrs. Tori Yamaguchi, of Kuakini road, near the bridge, a native of Kumamoto-ken, Japan, 42 years, 11 months and 18 days.

MASUTARO—In this city, January 28, 1916, Hanjo Masutaro, of Desha

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SUPREME COURT SAYS HILO DYNAMITER WAS PROPERLY CONVICTED

In a decision which has been handed down by the supreme court, Circuit Judge Ashford sitting in the absence of Associate Justice R. P. Quarles, exceptions taken by the defendant in the case of the territory against Antonio de la Cruz Palai from the verdict of a jury in Circuit Judge Parsons' court in Hilo, are overruled. Palai was convicted of having used dynamite "with intent to injure, destroy and damage" the Onomea Sugar Company's mill at Papakou, Hawaii. Palai was arrested on April 1, 1915, following the discovery of several sticks of dynamite in a cane carrier in the mill.

STEWART IS GUILTY OF CARTER ASSAULT

After deliberating for more than four hours, a jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against John K. Stewart, a young enlisted man, who was charged with having assaulted Henry Carter with a knife during a drunken brawl at Fort and Beretania street on Christmas night. Carter was called from his room in a hotel by a man named Kinamon to assist the latter in a fight against several enlisted men. During the fracas which ensued, Carter received a 15-inch slash across the abdomen and a stab over the left eye. Capt. R. K. Massee, U. S. A., who defended Stewart, noted an exception to the finding of the jury and gave notice of a motion for a new trial. Stewart may be sentenced at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning.

lane, Palama, married, laborer, a native of Yamaguchi-ken, Japan, 36 years, eight months and 24 days old.

YASUTAKE—In this city, January 28, 1916, Zentsuchi Yasutake, of Beretania, near Alexander street, Pawa, married, farmer, a native of Japan 47 years old.

OTAKE—In this city, January 28, 1916, Misako, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hachitaro Otake, of Aala lane, four years and 25 days old.

KOLI—In the Queen's hospital, this city, Jan. 30, 1916, Solomon Koli of Waiwalee, Oahu unmarried, laborer, a native of Honolulu, 18 years old.

KANOHO—In this city, Jan. 29, 1916, Mrs. Kuola Kanoho of 1686 Luso street, widow, a native of the island of Nihaui, 47 years old.

MATSUMOTO—In this city, Jan. 31, 1916, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kumataro Matsumoto of Tantalus, five days old.

ARITA—In this city, Jan. 29, 1916, Taro Arita of Alapai street, widower, laborer, a native of Japan, 50 years old.

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